

Part One follows

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR--NO. 75.

DECATUR, ILL., SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 1901.

TEN CENTS A WEEK.

THE AIR BRAKE CAR

The Wabash Has One of the Most Complete Instruction Cars in the Country.

AN INTRICATE PROBLEM

Made Comparatively Simple by Use of Skillfully Devised Apparatus and

A COMPETENT INSTRUCTOR

Some of the things with which people generally are in part familiar, are really little known to them in a technical way. For instance, in reading some thing about an accident on a railroad you see the expression, "the engineer applied the air" and give no further thought to the matter except that the engineer had set the brakes which are operated by compressed air.

Engineers of the present day know a whole lot that was not a part of their business in the days when the brakeman, with a club in hand, rushed through the coaches banging the door behind him, stopped for a moment on the platform to give the brake wheel a few twists and then continued his rushing process through the coaches until all of the brakes had been set. There are men now in the service who are account good passenger brakemen, and in all their experience they have never had their hands on a brake wheel. In these days there is no need of any thing of that kind.

The apparatus with which the cars today are equipped make it a part of the business of the engineer to look after the brakes. In the old days it was part of the business of the engineer to look after the brakes, but in a way different from the present fashion. Then if the train dragged, or he imagined that it dragged more than the number of cars warranted he would whistle "off brakes" and if the load did not seem to lighten there was a good chance for a row between the engineer and the conductor of the engineer and the brakeman. Now, by simply turning a tiny lever at his hand, the engineer applies the brakes. But that is not all there is to the business of air brakes. There is so much to be known about that part of railroading that it seems a business by itself. There are so many complications possible, that to the uninitiated, it seems that the railroad company should have a man on each train whose business it should be to turn the lever and look after the air brakes in case anything goes wrong with them. Nearly every railroad company now has men whose business it is to give instructions to the engine and train crews in the work of handling the air. These instructors are, of course, experts, but as Harry Ettinger, the air brake expert of the Wabash, said, "in these days when there are so many intelligent men in the train and engine service, an instructor can't sleep all the time if he wants to keep in position to answer all of the questions they are likely to ask him."

The Wabash system is said to have one of the most complete and up-to-date air brake instruction cars in the country. Harry Ettinger, formerly an engineer on that road, is in charge of the car and it is his business to travel the full length of the system, from place to place, giving instructions to the men and then having them up for examination as to their qualifications in handling air. To go over the entire system requires ten months, the other two months generally being occupied in making repairs and keeping the car in shape, while the instructor closes his book for the year and gets ready for a new campaign.

The Wabash air brake car is equipped with everything necessary to give practical illustrations of the working of air brakes, beginning with the air pumps which ordinarily hang in front of the locomotive cab, to the full equipment of a train of twenty freight cars. This freight equipment is represented by the cylinders with each car is equipped. The interior car is a mass of pipes and cylinders, a description of which would be too technical for newspapermen. The equipment is so complete and so thorough that with the aid of an expert even a novice can in a short time grasp the idea of the air brake principle.

When an instructor merely says, "In side of this globe of brass there is a valve which will open and permit the passage of the air, when this valve is turned, to this point, when there is another valve" the thing is not perhaps perfectly clear, because you do not see the valves. But in the Wabash instruction car provision is made for showing exactly how the valves work. The air brake equipment of a freight car has been cut squarely in two from top to bottom, the full length of the apparatus. Instead of a complete pipe there is half a pipe; instead of a complete globe there is a valve which forces the brake shoe against the wheel. What is known as a service application is when the brakes are applied gradually. An emergency application is when the brakes are applied with full force as suddenly as it can be done. The brakes are automatic and the pumping action of the engine is automatic. Connected with the air pump is a valve

which closes when the air pressure in the pipes and reservoir reaches a certain limit. The limit of this valve shuts off the steam which gives motion to the air pump. When the brakes are applied the force on the valve is so reduced that it opens, the steam goes to the pump which draws in a new supply of air and compresses it.

EFFECTIVE MONDAY.

Laws Adopted at Last Session of the Legislature Will Now Be in Force.

The last legislature made numerous changes in the laws of Illinois. These take effect July 1. Here are a few of the changed provisions:

Ex-union soldiers or sailors who are destitute have the privilege of peddling goods in any city, village or municipality in the state without the usual license for which a fee is required.

The state board of arbitration is given broader jurisdiction in labor troubles. In case of strikes where neither side petitions for an investigation and recommendations by the state board of arbitration, that body is now given authority to institute an investigation and make recommendations of its own motion.

The law in regard to reporting births was amended by the last legislature, and under the new law doctors and midwives are required to report births to the county clerk within thirty days. For this work they shall be allowed 25 cents for each birth reported, the county clerk to issue them a warrant at the close of each quarter of the calendar year. Persons failing to comply with the law shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 for each birth not reported.

After July 1st no person shall bury a human body until he has received a permit so to do, which permit shall bear date when issued, shall state the name of the deceased, the date and cause of death, the manner in which the body will be disposed of and the place of such disposal, the name of the person to whom the permit is issued, and the name of the attending physician, midwife or coroner and shall be signed by the official by whom it is issued. In counties under township organization the town clerk shall issue the permits and the clerks of incorporated cities and villages. No permit shall be issued until there shall have been delivered to the clerk referred to a certificate of death by the attending physician, midwife or coroner, or in the event of there having been no attending physician the required certificate may be made by any legally qualified physician. A fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 is provided for each violation of this act.

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When the car goes to a division point the trainmen and the local master mechanic are supplied with admission cards which are given to employees required to attend the school. The school is open for engine men from 9 to 12 in the forenoon and from 2 to 5 in the afternoon for trainmen. The classes number 14 each and it is rarely the case that the full number is not present. When all of the men at a given point have attended school and received sufficient instruction, the examinations are held. Engagemen are asked 200 questions. The engineers must get a mark of at least 75 per cent. Firemen in the service three or more years must grade as high as engineers. Firemen less than three years in the service may pass on a mark of 50 per cent. The Wabash has a number of engineers who are 20 marks of 100 and the average is perhaps 90.

Trainmen are asked 125 questions and conductors must have a mark of 75 per cent to pass. Brakeman are marked the same as firemen. Men who pass are given a certificate and a duplicate is sent to the division superintendent. A certificate is necessary before a man can go to work. Very rarely do the men who have attended the school of instruction fail to pass.

The same instructions are given at each point where the car stops and the same questions are asked when examination comes. A new set of questions is made up each year and the examinations constantly become more rigid. That is partly because there is a constant improvement in the appliances and new features are added. The instruction system is, however, in general use in the instruction courses. The first step is to carry out the car in the car shop with an instructor closing his book for the year and gets ready for a new campaign.

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Annual Picnic.

Representatives of the various Woodmen camps in Macon county will meet in Decatur on Wednesday, July 10, to decide if there shall be a county picnic this year and where it shall be held.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Pretty near everything has been copyrighted, but William V. Vanderbilt is the first man to copyright the landscape. Vanderbilt does not intend that "Idle Hour," his new home at Oakdale, Long Island shall be photographed without his permission. He has had pictures taken of the mansion, grounds and rooms from all sorts of view-points and has had the photographs copyrighted. Any other pictures, it is supposed, will be violations of the copyright laws. If Van doesn't "watch out" somebody will use some air that has blown over his real state.

Such visions my eyes had never seen,

I saw the world, Herod and Nero

and Oliver and Quake.

Circling before the legions they had pilaged, shaved and slain.

With blanched and fear struck faces,

full of remorse and shame.

I knew I must be dreaming, yet so life-like and so plain.

Did others pass before my eyes bound

to amaze and charm,

That visionless rest you forever drag-

ging them on and on,

Never to reach their depth of woe till

Eternity was done.

I saw the ghost of Alva, cowering, pale

and gaunt,

I breathed the fumes of church and

state, their devilish creeds and cant

But from the great light and brighter,

Then I saw God's hand write on a wall,

"Freedom shall have her day."

Then my dreams revealed a fairer view,

With brighter, sweeter look,

Racks of torture faded away, then came

A shepherd's crook

That once had been a weapon steeped

In human gore,

Those sins that flew no black flag, made

Glad the peoples shore.

Then I heard the hand of a little child, a

A wee thing newly born,

A poor and unknown homeless waif, so

But from those eyes I caught the flash,

From innocent men,

The first God gave to liberty the world

had never seen.

I saw her change from low estate to

Kingdom without end,

Heaven above, the nation's heart,

Our Savior and our friend,

I heard mankind from every land, ring

out sweet freedom's lay,

With one accord and thankful hearts,

Thank God for freedom's day.

With waving eyes I saw that flag, with

stars from God's blue skies,

With colors blue and red and white,

so dear to all our eyes,

I heard the blast of bugles, I saw the

boys in blue,

And knew 'twas Independence Day, no

passing dream but true.

So true that every nation, every monarch

on this earth,

Must respect the Goddess of Liberty,

and recognize her birth,

That we above all nations, bold rank and

power and place,

In the hearts of all creation, the beloved

of Adam's race.

So true that every mountain peak, each

valley, rock and hill,

Repeats the wondrous echo, and makes

each pulse beat thrill,

With a love that fills Columbia's heart,

that words cannot portray,

With that spirit God gave liberty, we

commemorate this day.

DAD STEARNS.

A Dream of Freedom.

Up from the dust of ages, out of the

dust of time,

I dream'd a germ of liberty, Godlike and

sublime,

Springing to life in millions of hearts,

crushed by tyrant heel,

Had grown the power of freedom, mon-

archs should fear and feel,

Such visions my eyes had never seen,

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and Oliver and Quake,

Circling before the legions they had pilaged,

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GRAND CELEBRATION

OUR FORTY-FIFTH SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN BUSINESS.



We propose to make the first 10 days of July, 1901, long to be remembered
by those who take advantage of the low prices we quote on



VEHICLES, BICYCLES AND SEWING MACHINES.

A general good time for everybody

And genuine bargains the leading feature.

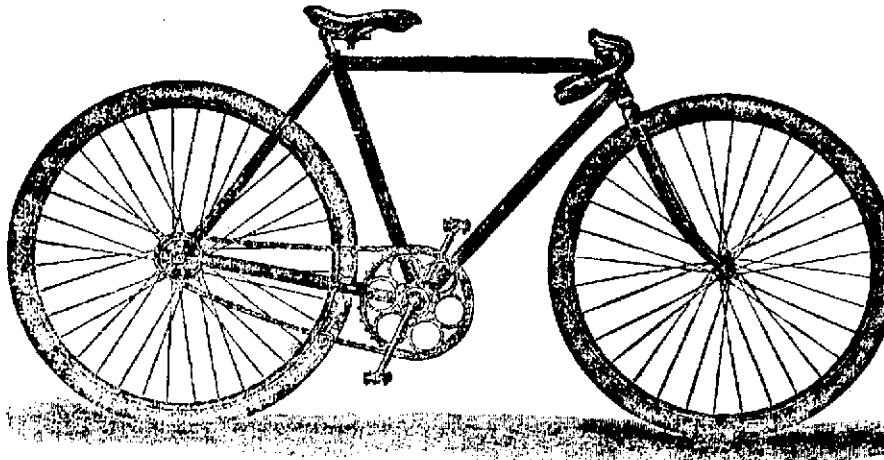
BICYCLES.

STARR'S * TRIUMPH
1901 MODEL.

LADIES' OR GENTS'

\$30 Bicycle for \$17.98. \$25 Bicycle for \$14.68.

THESE PRICES FOR CASH ONLY.

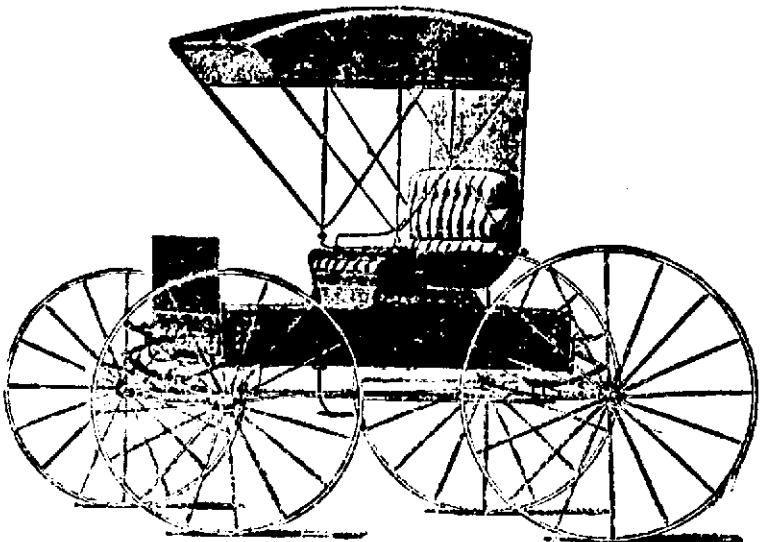


Starr's Banner Bicycles

The best \$35 Bicycle in Decatur. Equipped with Hartford or Morgan & Wright tires. Will sell for ten days and for cash only, at—

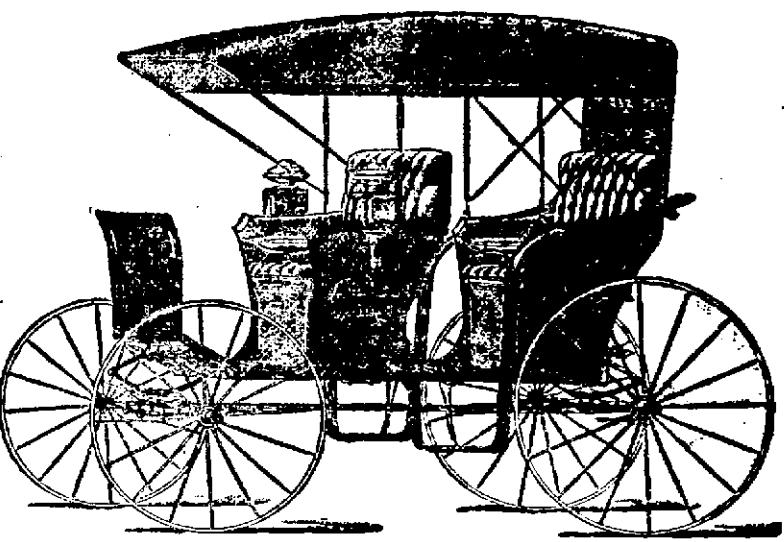
= **\$24.75**

2 Orient Chainless Bicycles—2 Orient Leader Bicycles
WILL SELL CHEAP.



\$60 Top Buggy \$45
\$90 Buggy \$75
\$100 Surrey \$80
\$125 Surrey \$100
\$150 Surrey \$125

THESE PRICES FOR CASH ONLY.



PRICES WE QUOTE ARE EXTREMELY LOW. REGARDLESS OF COST
WE WILL ADVERTISE.



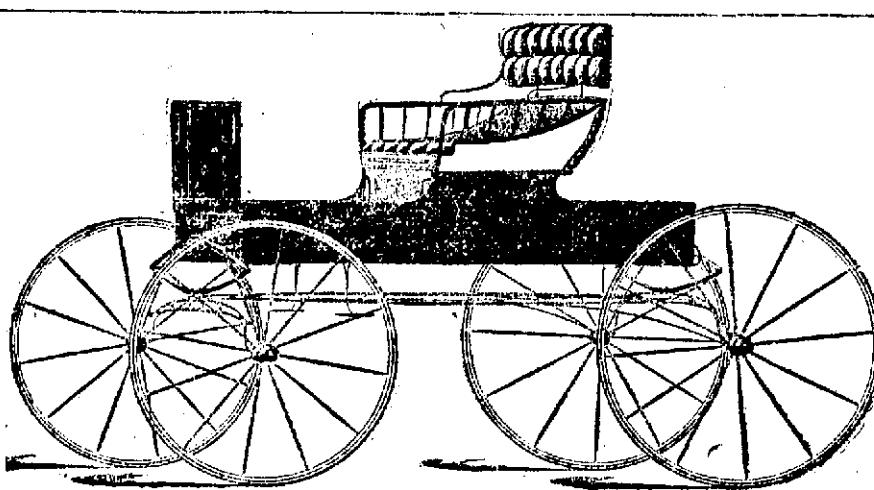
FINEST WAGONS EVER BROUGHT TO DECATUR.



This Runabout

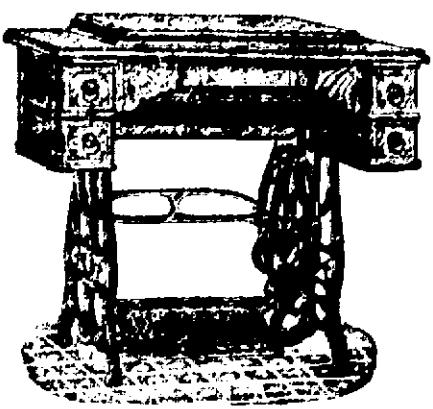
On Rubber Tires cheap at \$125.
sale price--

=\$100.



This Elegant Wagon on
Bike Wheels

Ball Bearings and Rubber Tires,
SALE PRICE \$125.



SEWING MACHINES.

VINDEX-HIGH GRADE

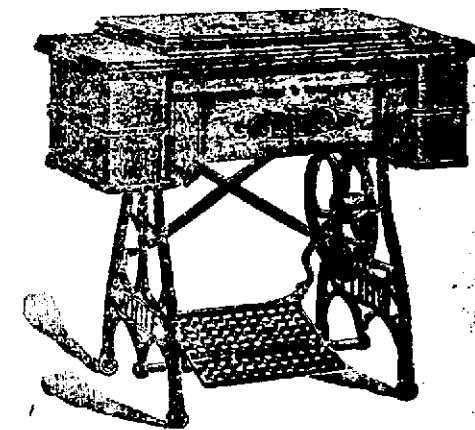
Price for ten days and for cash only--

=\$16.50

THE WHITE ROTARY

The finest machine made, \$40—for a copy of this ad. and

=\$30 Cash



J. G. STARR & SON, LINCOLN SQUARE.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Old Board of Education of Decatur School District for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1901.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

GENERAL FUND
July 1. To balance on hand \$24,105.57
Miller, County treasurer, 27,350.25
Aug. 5. To Old Lighting rods, 2.00
Sept. 26. To Old Caskets, 1.50
Oct. 1. Mar. 29. J. G. Keller, Co. Sept., 4,559.60
April 10. To C. M. Reddington, Tp. col. 30,044.65
June 30. To interest on balances, 112.80
Total. \$93,677.36

CREDIT.

July 1. By orders of last year paid, \$69.20
Oct. 1. June 29. By orders of this year paid, 66,085.60
balance on hand, 27,512.54
Total. \$69,677.36

SINKING FUND.
July 1. To balance on hand, \$1,294.44
Quickset, Interest, 120.00
Aug. 1. Miller, County treasurer, 1,575.00
Sept. 26. Brown, 150.00
Oct. 17. Fortwood, Interest, 50.00
Oct. 26. New, 1,120.00
Nov. 1. A. H. Gastman, 100.00
Dec. 1. J. Laughlin, Interest, 35.50
Feb. 3. Merriweather, Interest, 160.00
May 14. Constant, Interest, 75.70
May 15. Decatur Boat Co., 150.00
May 16. Wheeler, Interest, 111.71
Dec. 30. Patterson, Interest, 60.00
Dec. 31. Dinges, Interest, 14.00
Jan. 8. Wheeler, Interest, 105.40
Feb. 1. Wagner, Interest, 120.00
Mar. 5. Greenfield, 3,000.00
May 9. Merriweather, Interest, 160.00
May 18. Aven, Interest, 100.00
May 22. Laughlin, Interest, 1,000.75
Total. \$16,130.76

INTEREST FUND.
Aug. 10. By loan to John Elliott, \$1,000.00
Mary H. Thatcher, 100.00
Mar. 14. By loan to Greenfield, 5,000.00
May 14. " " House, 1,000.00
May 22. By loan to F. P. Warlick, 1,000.00
June 30. By balance on hand, \$2,430.76
Total. \$16,630.76

INTEREST FUND.
July 1. To balance on hand, \$2,475.35
Aug. 6. Miller, county treasurer, 3,000.00
Total. \$8,672.35

CREDIT.

Aug. 10. By loan to John Elliott, \$1,000.00
Mary H. Thatcher, 100.00
Mar. 14. " " House, 1,000.00
May 22. By loan to F. P. Warlick, 1,000.00
June 30. By balance on hand, \$2,430.76
Total. \$8,672.35

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
E. A. GASTMAN, Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

Freight and Drayage, \$11.87
Fuel, 2,100.00
Incidentals, 21.20
Interest, 52.20
Postage, 3,682.72
Repairs, 4,068.49
Stationery, 429.11
Telephone Services, 50,349.47
Teachers' Salaries, 123.00
Trust Officer, 14.23
Total, \$69,114.02

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT.

Furniture, 304.71
Leaving Apparatus, 108.00
Street Paving and Sewers, 142.65
Building Repairs, 13,700.00
High School Laboratory, 10.50
Oakland School, 14.23
Total, 14,234.92

Grand Total Payments, \$93,677.36
Orders outstanding and unpaid, 37.00
E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDI-
TURES.

FREIGHT AND DRAYAGE, Oct. 11. To A. Miller, \$2.77

STATIONERY, 1900

TELEPHONE SERVICES, 1900

TEACHERS' SALARIES, 1900

TRUST OFFICER, 1900

WATER, 1900

WINDSHIELD GLASS, 1900

WIRE, 1900

WOOD, 1900

WRENCHES, 1900

ZINC, 1900

A SYNAGOGUE.

Ellen C. Philbrook Writes of An Interesting Service.

Mrs. Ellen C. Philbrook, who is now visiting in Augusta, Maine, stopped on her way there to visit with friends in Washington, D. C. The following letter from her concerning her stay in the national capital will be of interest to the general public as well as to her many personal friends in the city, and especially to the members of the Woman's club. The letter follows.

EDITOR HERALD:—I have been wanting to see or hear something, or go some where that every one has not seen, heard or visited before writing. You know that is very hard in these days of much travel.

"However, I did see and hear, while in Washington, something which is not ordinarily seen and heard by the average traveler.

"It was soon after I reached Washington, that my cousin asked me one Friday evening, at dinner, if I would like to go to the Synagogue of the Orthodox Jews? Of course, I was more than willing. This synagogue has recently been built. It is, in front, of a fine granite, which in a non manufacturing, non-smoky town, like Washington, retains its sparkling whiteness for years.

THE BUILDING.

"There are two massive square towers one at each corner with an arched center between them, in which are the entrance doors. The interior is very large, resembling our own churches, but not particularly ornate. Indeed, you would think you were in a rather plain Methodist church. One thing, however, is quite noticeable—the repetition of the number seven. For instance, the electric jets are in groups of seven, and seven seems to be the key note in many of the usual decorations and emblems on the windows. There is a raised platform upon which stands a plain reading desk. Behind the desk is a curtain, with an inscription in Hebrew and some emblematic decorations of Jehovah.

"I am sorry I cannot translate the Hebrew.

ROLL OF THE LAW.

"Behind this curtain is kept the roll of the law. This roll of the law is usually brought forth with quite a ceremony and read, but this evening was not. There is a balcony running the length of the sides and over the entrance. In the rear balcony is the organ. Here sits the choir, which consists of three sopranos, three altos, one bass and one tenor. Upon the platform back and to the right of the Rabbi, is a chair similar to our reading chairs, occupied by a man who seems to start the response when the congregation responded in the service. The Rabbi opened the service by prayer, being an ascription of praise to God. It was a responsive service by the congregation instead of it in English, but some in Hebrew. Then a reading of the Psalms in Hebrew—not a reading, but chanting in unison with the choir. The Rabbi himself, possessed a voice of no mean power.

"All the music, and there was a great deal, was sublime. No other word can express it at all, as it rolled out and up, sung by the eight magnificent voices of the choir. I held my breath and trembled.

"In the midst of the service there seemed to be a memorial service for the dead. This was in Hebrew and I noticed from my seat in the balcony that all persons dressed in mourning in the congregation rose and took part in it.

"Much that I saw and heard I understood not. I could not ask for Mr. Baker was not acquainted with any one present. Mr. Baker said the services were different from me he had attended before. He often goes for the music.

"The service was not the choral. There was no organ. All of it was soft and impressive. The music echoes still in my ears and thrills my heart. Just at this time I was reading Midmar's History of the Jews. An member of the Shakespeare class will understand who and how glad I was to attend this service.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWER.
"I had the great pleasure of seeing the Magnolia Grandiflora in blossom. The leaves of the tree are intensely dark green, long oval shaped leaves, with smooth edges, glossy and polished and thick as thin leather which they much resemble. When the tree is in bud it looks as though covered with large, very large rose buds.

"There are no sepals, the petals are large, thick and cream white, nine in clusters of three overlapping in the bud. When open the flower is as large as a tea plate and exudes a delicious perfume. Many of the trees were buzzing with honey bees.

"The Tulip tree was new to me, but I did not succeed in getting a blossom. They are also unique and handsome."

I have another experience to tell you. This letter, however, is too long now. I greatly fear I shall never make a successful newspaper correspondent. Kindest regards to every one. Yours truly,

ELLEN C. PHILBROOK,
June 21, 1901. 37 Stone street, Augusta, Maine.

Read it in His Newspaper.

George Schaub, a well known Germanized of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the Pain Balm for a few days my wife said to me, 'I feel as though both anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her house-duty." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable balm is for sale by all drug-

GREATEST REMOVAL

The Greatest Event in the History of Dry Goods in Decatur.

We have leased the room No. 151 N. Water street and will occupy the basement, first and second floors, on about August 1st. The room is being remodeled for us and will make one of the prettiest dry goods rooms in Decatur when completed. We don't want to move a dollar's worth of our present stock and have decided to sell some lots for one-fourth their value, some one-half and some goods we will nearly give away. Every article must be sold regardless of what it cost. We will price the goods at such low prices that you can't afford to not buy. If you need the goods, all right; if not it will pay you to lay them away until you do. See the marvelous reductions we are offering in all departments. If you haven't the money, go borrow it as we save 25 to 50 per cent. on all purchases. A sale which makes your dimes do the work of quarters.

Special Dress Goods Prices.

REMOVAL SALE ON

COLORED WASH GOODS

| | | |
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| 50 pieces Setoll Lawns and Bastiste | worth 6c; removal sale price | 3c |
| Fancy Dainties in all colors; worth | worth 10c per yd; until sold | 5c |
| 25 pieces fine Dainties, bought late this sea | son at reduced prices; worth 12½c; | 7c |
| our removal sale price | | |
| All 12½ and 15c fine Puritan fancies and | Bastiste all placed on center | 9c |
| counter for | | |
| All our 18c, 20c and 25c fine Dainties must | be closed out regardless of what | 14c |
| they cost; only | | |
| Corded Tissues, extra fine, worth 25, 30 and | 35c per yard; placed in one lot for | 19c |
| Removal sale only | | |
| All Satin Sublines, Wool Challies and extra | | |
| All Satin Sublines, Wool Challies and | extra fine corded Tissues worth 35c, 40c, | |
| and 50c; removal sale | price | 29c |

Ladies' Waists

of Every Kind and Description.

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| 200 Ladies' Fancy Percale Waists, some | made to sell as high as \$1. We must |
| close out all this line, and to make a clean | sweep we place the entire lot; you |
| take your pick for | 23c |



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| All this season's Percale Waists; some very | pretty patterns with embroidery trimmed, |
| close out all of them, would be cheap at \$1; our removal | price on them. |

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| \$1.25 fine white lace trimmed Waists equal | to some \$1.50 goods; we place |
| on sale the lot for | 89c |

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| 50 very fine Mercerized Waists in all colors, | worth \$1.50 to \$2.00; we place on sale |
| the entire lot, come early to get | 98c |

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| All wool Alabretouze Waists in all the new | shades, are light weights and cool, always |
| shades, are light weights and cool, always | sold for \$2.00; all go now at |

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| Renewal sale of | \$1.39 |
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| Fine Silk Waists; we place on sale all our | fancy and plain silk waists, worth \$3.00, |
| fancy and plain silk waists, worth \$3.00, | \$3.50 and \$4.50; choice |

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| of and until sold only | \$2.78 |
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| Some very fine Silk Waists in all colors, fancy | patterns, made to sell as high as \$8.50; |
| patterns, made to sell as high as \$8.50; | we place all at your inspection and name |

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| two prices on them; | \$4.98 and |
| only | 3c |

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We have a very large assortment of fine Wash Waists and all we can do is to have you call and select the one you want. Price is not our object this time; we want to sell every dollar before we go in our new room at 151 N. Water street. You select what you want; we make the price.

Wool Dress Goods.

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| All 10c and 12½c and 15c wool Dress | Goods in plain, plaid and fancies, different |
| Goods in plain, plaid and fancies, different | colors and kinds of goods to |

select from; removal sale price..... 7c

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| 10 pieces of fine all wool fancy Scotch goods, | light and dark shades, will make fine trav- |
| light and dark shades, will make fine trav- | eling suits, worth 40c per yard; |

removal sale price..... 17c

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| All fancy Plaids and Scotch Goods we have | too many kinds and qualities, to list all of |
| too many kinds and qualities, to list all of | them will keep 50 or 60 pieces of these |

goods that retailed from 15c to 75 and

place them on the removal sale basis at extremely low price of.. 29c

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| All our fine all wool Venetians in new | shades; Serges, Mohairs, Brabantines, |
| shades; Serges, Mohairs, Brabantines, | Hentriettes and Homespuns. Sold for |

59c, 69c and 75c, the choice of all this

lot, removal sale price placed down to

47c

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| \$1.00 extra fine Storm Serge and Novelties | of all kinds; 100 different kinds of goods |
| of all kinds; 10 | |

SALE ON RECORD!

BIG REDUCTIONS

\$15,000.00 worth of Dry Goods, Millinery and Notions from every department. Some one-fourth, some one-half, some goods almost given away. Come and see the prices we are making.

Mother's Attention

We have a very large assortment of White Baby Dresses in long and short dresses. Some are extra fine, others in medium priced goods. And while the hot weather lasts you can't afford to make them for the price we are selling them for.

A fine lace-trimmed infant's slip, retailed for 50c. Removal sale price..... **29c**

A large assortment of fine white Baby Dresses, worth 50c, 69c and 75c, all placed in one lot for..... **39c**

\$1.00 and \$1.25 valnes in Baby Dresses trimmed with lace and embroidery, tucked yoke, all pretty, dainty little dresses, removal sale price..... **59c**

About 50 Gingham and Percale dresses in pinks and blues, made of fine ginghams and percales, age 2 to 6 years, worth 39c and 50c; now..... **25c**

Large sizes, 8 to 14 Gingham and Percale dresses, bought to sell for 75c to \$1, our removal sale price, this lot, 49c and..... **59c**

A few fine well made dresses, age 8 to 14, made of very best Ginghams and Percales, trimmed with lace and insertion, retail price was \$1.50, removal sale price..... **98c**

Ladies' Wrappers.

A large lot of good calico and percale wrappers, worth 69c 75c. Removal sale price..... **49c**

50 fine Percale Wrappers, all sizes, all colors, made to retail for 85c, the lot for..... **59c**

All \$1.00 and \$1.25 Wrappers, flounced and trimmed in fine 89c for..... **89c**

All \$1.50 Wrappers made by Home Manufacturing Co., our special price removal sale..... **\$1.19**

Millinery.

Millinery prices smashed to pieces less than one half their value, too Ladies' fine Sailors bought to retail for 75c, \$1. Removal sale price..... **25c**

Extra fine Sailors, some sold as high as \$1.25, now..... **39c**

Choice of any Sailor in the house, some sold as high as \$2.00, you take the pick for..... **49c**

All \$1.50 and \$2.00 trimmed Sailors and Shirt Waist hats, removal sale price..... **85c**

We have a large lot of fine trimmed ready-to-wear hats, worth \$2.00 to \$3. Removal sale price..... **\$1.48**

\$4.00 Trimmed Hats, the best we could put up for the price. Removal sale price..... **\$1.98**

Choice of any \$5.00 and \$6.00 hat made of chiffon, trimmed in the latest Paris styles, removal sale price..... **\$2.98**

Better hats at reduced prices.

You will find in our stock, merchandise of every description at prices so low, you will actually wonder how such goods can be sold so cheap. Don't over look any of the good things. They are too numerous to mention. Watch the daily papers for Specials and remember, each and every one designate a Special Bargain.



Lace Curtains..

Lace Curtains. We had a very large trade in this department this season and prices were very low. Now we must make them lower.

20 pairs large size Nottingham Lace Curtains, bought to retail for \$1.25, removal sale price..... **59c**

25 pairs extra wide Nottingham Curtains, new patterns, new designs, full length, 3½ yds. long, worth \$2.50, removal sale price..... **\$1.35**

All Cable Net Curtains, worth \$3 and \$3.50 different patterns to show you, placed on sale for..... **\$1.98**

\$5.00 Cable Net Curtains, would be cheap as the styles are new we place on sale limited amt. to \$2.98

We have some very fine Fish and Cable Net Curtains equal in value to a great many \$8.00 and \$10.00 curtains. We place on sale about 36 pairs. Different patterns to select from. Removal sale price..... **\$4.48**

Tapestry Curtains.

Fine Derby Curtains, large size, good values. Bought to retail for \$3.50 and \$4. Price now... **\$2.48**

Very fine silk finish Tapestry Curtains, worth \$5.00, removal sale price..... **\$3.98**

Extra fine Tapestry Curtains, Persian Patterns, bought to sell Now... **\$4.98**

50c Chenille Stand Covers..... **25c**

Large size Chenille Covers, \$1.25. Removal sale price..... **89c**

Linens.

Our linen department has always enjoyed a good business and prices were low. We only list a few articles, and can save you money in anything you want.

Half bleached table linen, was 25c yd. now..... **17c**

60 in. fine Bleached Damask. We have about 200 yds. of this number worth 40c. Removal sale price..... **25c**

Our buyer picked up some remnants of Table Linens last week at about ¼ off regular prices, 50c Renfrews and fine colored linens in 2 to 5 yard lengths; Removal Sale Price..... **38c**

Fine Bleached Table Linen, about 500 yards, worth 65c. Removal sale price..... **43c**

German and Irish Linens, all very fine, 72 inches wide, in bleached and half bleached, worth range of prices all placed at one price, some retailed as high as \$1.00. Removal sale price..... **59c**

The finest Linens shown in Decatur for \$1.25, we had our pick now is only..... **89c**

We have Towels of every kind and description only list one, special value for want of space. 15c Huck-a-Back Towels, all linen, 50 dozen. Now removal sale price..... **80c**

133-137 NORTH MAIN STREET, DECATUR, ILL.—HINMAN BROS. CO.

Special Bargains.

Ladies Fine Dressing Sacques. A new up-to-date Sacque, made of fine Dimity, worth 75c. Removal sale price... **49c**

Dressing Sacques, made of fine dimity, lace trimmed, worth \$1. Removal sale price.... **69c**

Better ones worth \$1.25, for..... **89c**

Extra fine Sacques, worth \$1.50, now..... **98c**

Fine Kamara's, worth \$1.50. All the new shades..... **98c**

Below is a list of special prices, it being impossible to list every article in this sale. Will only give a price or two or three special things. All goods will be sold regardless of what they cost.

100 Fine Serge Umbrellas, steel rod, silver trimmed, natural wood handles, worth \$1.00. Removal sale price..... **49c**

About 25 or 30 fine Silk Parasols, in fancy and plains, sold as high as \$2.75. Choice of the lot..... **98c**

White Pique for Skirts and Children's Dresses, the 12½c kind... **8c**

Fine 20c Pepin, best that money can buy for 20c, our removal sale price only..... **11c**

25c and 35c qualities, white and blue Piques. Makes fine Skirts for summer.

Now our price is..... **17c**

Gents' Heavy Work Shirts, Overalls and Jumpers, the 60c qualities, place all on sale for..... **45c**

1 Lot of about 50 pieces Summer Silks, worth 25c, 35c, 49c, 60c a yard. We have lumped the entire lot for the sale and slaughtered the whole amount for the ridiculous low price of..... **19c**

'All 6 feet Cloth Window shades, all colors until sold, worth 35c. Our removal sale price, all complete..... **21c**

100 rolls of Finest Quality Table Oil Cloths. No seconds..... **15c**

3 dozen Spike Belts, black and fancies. Removal sale price..... **15c**

BARGAIN COUNTER—About 20 different articles placed on a table consisting of Gents Ties, Bows, Belts, Side Collar Collars, Cuffs, Lace Collars and all that anything can be found on this counter for..... **5**

Petticoats.

All prices, some good 15c Mitts, only limited amount left now..... **9c**

Better ones were 25c, 39c and 50c, our Removal sale price, 19c and 29c

50 good Petticoats, in black and fancy Brilliantines, and were 75c and \$1.00 the lot all go for the extreme low price..... **39c**

A good number of \$1.00 Petticoats cut to..... **69c**

All better Petticoats cut so low you can't help but buy. Can't list them for want of space.

Teachers Meeting.

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The annual Macon County Teachers' institute will be held at the high school building beginning August 19. The arrangements for the institute have not yet been completed.

ORGAN FAREWELL.

Special Musical Program at the Baptist Church.

There will be a special musical service at the Baptist church this evening in the nature of a farewell to the old organ, which has served the congregation for so many years and which in the near future will be taken down and shipped to parties in Waverly, to whom it has been sold.

The program will include a number of old hymns which are peculiarly associated with the history of the organ rendered by a choir composed of persons who have sung at the church at different times from the early days of the organ down. The regular choir will sing several selections assisted by Mrs. Rob Wilson, Miss Cordelia Williams and Mrs. L. O. Hurlt of the First Methodist choir.

Following is the program:

Organ Voluntary—Silent Devotion.

Hymn.

Solo—The Ninety and Nine, Company.

Mrs. Bunn.

Scripture lesson.

Hymn.

Responsive reading.

Hymn.

The Lord is My Guide, Schubert, Mrs. Bunn, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Williams and Miss Stephens.

Hymn.

Prayer-response.

How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me, Neitzke, Miss Stephens.

Hymn.

Offertry.

As Sleep Takes Flight, Shelley, Mrs. Hurlt.

Hymn.

Notices.

Duet—Love Divine, Suds, Mrs. Bush and Mr. Kepler.

Come Unto Me, Tebbs, the choir. Solo piano obligato by Mrs. Hurlt.

Hymn.

Benediction.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

Millkin's Bank Has Been So Designated by Washington Officials.

The Millkin National bank is now a United States depository. The government has so declared it and in the future Uncle Sam will keep a large wad of his cash in this great financial institution.

Mr. Gorin stated Saturday night that from \$200,000 to \$300,000 would be added to the money in Decatur under this decision of the government. The money will be a portion of the revenue collected by Mr. Mills. The total collections of the district aggregate about nine million dollars a year. Most of this money goes to Washington, but a few banks in the district, at Springfield and now at Decatur, are desirous of depositories and portions of the money kept there.

The Millkin bank will be used as extensively as the one at Springfield. In recognizing this bank the government recognizes what the people of Central Illinois have long known, that it is one of the solid banks of the state. There is none better outside of Chicago or in that city, for that matter, for the Millkin bank is just as strong in proportion as the biggest institution in the country.

FELL IN FRONT OF CAR.

Five Year Old Boy Narrowly Escaped Being Run Over.

Saturday afternoon as the 5:30 car on the North Water street was coming up town with a crowd from the ball game, a woman started across the track ahead of the car at a point near Marietta street. She had with her a little boy about 5 years old. The car was closed and after she had started to cross she changed her mind and backed off the track. The child had gotten across and in attempting to return to her fell between the rails when the car was not more than 50 feet distant. The motor-man screwed up the brake and stopped the car within a couple feet of where the boy fell, but several men jumped from the car and caught the youngster off the track in time to have saved him anyway. The car was not moving very rapidly but had a trailer which made it difficult to stop.

Meeting.

Masonic—Special communication of Ionic Lodge No. 312 A. F. & A. M. Monday evening, July 1 at 7:30 o'clock for work. Ed. D. Matthes, W. M. J. S. McClelland, secretary.

K. of P. regular convention En Ami Lodge No. 503, Monday night. Installation of officers, C. M. Schneider.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid society of the seventh ward, will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. J. E. King, 719 North Main. All ladies of the ward are invited to attend.

Lady Macabees are all requested to meet at K. of P. hall this afternoon at 3:30 sharp to attend the funeral of little Edith Scanlan.

The Federal Labor Union will meet this morning at 10 o'clock. Important business.

Regular meeting of Olive Branch camp, No. 218, R. N. of A., Monday night in K. of P. hall. The entertainment to have been given on that night is postponed.

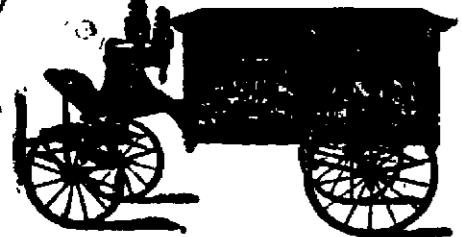
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Insurance gasoline stoves can get out of order—Scoville.

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Undertakers and Embalmers
Funeral Directors, Dealers in Caskets, Robes,
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Wabash Tracks, New 398, Old 1244.



Plenty of Sponges.

The sponge is useful in all departments of the home. Indispensable for the bath, desirable for kitchen work, useful for scrubbing, and convenient always.

We have sponges for every purpose, but our specialty is the fine soft, long-lasting Bathing sponge we sell for 25 cents. You'll be glad to buy ours.

KING'S DRUG STORE.

WO. RACKS O. EXAS

Effective March 10th, 1901,

FRISCO LINE

Announces the Opening of its Red River Division

To...

Denison and Sherman,

Texas.

Through Train Service will shortly be established from St. Louis and Kansas City over the 30 & 31.

Chautauk 12pm to Tabor

Abbey's Salt
Cures Headache
All Druggists. All Prices.

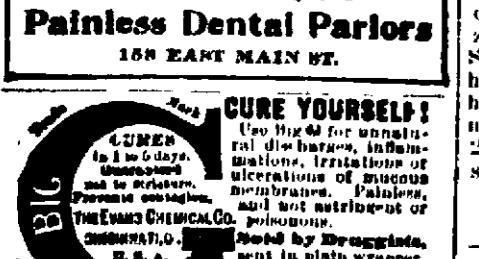
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we do has to be BEST in materials used, in facilities supplied and satisfaction given.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain...
(No charge for extracting when teeth are ordered.)
Set of Teeth.....\$1.00
Best Teeth.....\$1.00
22-Carat Gold Crowns.....\$5.00
Gold Fillings.....\$1 up
Silver Fillings.....\$1 up
Plates repaired.....\$1 up

J. D. MOORE'S
Painless Dental Parlors

158 EAST MAIN ST.



NOTABLE EXPERIMENTS.

Agricultural Department Doing Some Wonderful Things With Corn.

Experiments are being conducted at the agricultural department with a view to increasing and doubling if possible, the corn crop of this country without additional expense or labor and without even increasing the area now under cultivation. These experiments are being made by Herbert J. Webber, under the supervision of Professor Galloway, chief of the plant division and consist of cross breeding, from which wonderful results are expected, demonstrating to the farmers the great importance of selecting only the best stock for planting.

By the cross breeding process the nitrogen contents of the corn will be increased, and the care in selecting stock for planting will be instrumental in bringing about a tremendous yield. Already 10,000 specimens of hybrids have been grown, and some of these are promising, although it will be nearly two years before practical demonstrations can be given, and not until that time will the department be in a position to furnish samples.

The department, however, is prepared to give some wholesome advice to the farmers with regard to producing an increased yield next year. In a general way this advice is to select proper seed for planting, which have yielding qualities. The way to make these selections is to go through the corn fields during the fall and choose the best stalks. Of course proper methods of cultivation must be employed. It is said that not one farmer in 10,000 does this. They generally go to the corn crib, and select the largest ear to be found. While stalks of this kind may produce large ears they do not increase the yield nor improve the quality of the corn.

Farmers of the corn producing sections of the west will have their pockets lined with the yellow metal if they follow the advice of the department, according to these experts, as it would not be extraordinary if each acre produced from fifty to seventy-five bushels by adopting the methods recommended by the department. Texas would become the richest corn producing state in this country. That state now has more ground planted in corn than any other state in the Union, but in proportion to the acreage under cultivation the yield is the smallest, averaging only eight bushels to the acre.

It is possible to increase this yield to at least an average of thirty-five bushels to the acre. From the extremely low yield of Texas, this department points to an extraordinary one in North Carolina, where 300 bushels an acre were produced. This is not an average yield, but an exceptional case cited to show what wonderful results can be attained under the most favorable and scientific conditions. Large increases in the production can be brought about under ordinary and existing circumstances, but when crops are harvested which are grown from the very superior quality of corn and a much increased crop can be expected.

Among the 10,000 hybrids are 200 new and distinct varieties. Nothing like them has ever been produced, and Secretary Wilson is expecting great results. Tests will be made to determine which of the hybrids will produce the best crops, when samples will be sent throughout the country to let the farmers see for themselves what the department has accomplished for their benefit.

MACON.

Fred Lawley has just returned from Crowley, La. He reports all the Macon county people as doing well. The prospect for a fine rice crop is flattering. Ants of every description, roaches and mosquitoes were very abundant. Mr. Lawley has secured employment with the Wabash railroad and will go east in a few days.

Clarence Naffet has just returned from a three weeks' trip in Louisiana and Texas, whence he went to make an investment in more rice lands.

In the early part of the week Nathan Carr moved with his family to Decatur where he expects to make his future home. Mr. Carr has lived just west of Macon for a great many years and we are sorry to have him move from our midst.

Rev. J. E. Durham has been on the sick list for nearly two weeks as a consequence there was no preaching service at the M. E. church last Sabbath morning. On account of Mr. Durham's illness the union services were changed from the Presbyterian church to the M. E. and Rev. R. L. MacWherter preached in Mr. Durham's place.

Rev. R. L. MacWherter was called to Decatur to officiate at the wedding of J. F. Trimmer and Miss Lulu May Zollars on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Davidson, Mrs. J. R. Black, Mrs. Shaw and Minister Kile MacWherter were also present at the wedding from Macon.—Warrensburg Times.

WE ARE PIONEERS

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ground, one morning, was literally covered with birds of all descriptions. There were many that had never been seen in this section of the country. Some of them were killed outright by flying against the towers, and others were only shocked. Even wild ducks were picked up. The birds, apparently, soon got used to the lights, for they never fly into them nowadays.

TOWNSHIP CONVENTION.

Decatur Sunday School Workers Will Meet at the U. B. Church Today.

The annual Sunday school convention of the Sunday school workers of Decatur township will be held at the United Brethren church this afternoon and evening. The following is the program:

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3:30—Opening service.

3:45—Sunday School Successes and How to Improve on Them, Owen Scott.

4:00—Sunday School Needs and How to Meet Them, Alva M. Johnson.

4:15 Open discussion on Foregoing subjects.

4:30—Kindergarten Methods in the Sunday School, Mrs. Helen G. Vane.

4:45—Discussion of the above topic.

5:00—Appointment of committees, reports, etc.

EVENING SESSION.

7:45—Devotional Exercises, Mrs. Jennie Kreidler.

8:00—Election of officers.

8:15—Sunday School Management, Round Table conference led by A. H. Mills.

The following are the township officers:

President—R. C. Augustine.

Vice-President—Miss Maria Buckingham.

Secretary—Harry B. Dyer.

Treasurer—George T. Tucker.

Primary superintendent—Mrs. Sue T. Odor.

Superintendent of Home Department—W. T. Beadle.

QUIT STAMPING THESE.

Beginning with next Monday, July 1, there will be no necessity for attaching revenue stamps to the following documents:

Bank checks and drafts.

Bills of lading for exports.

Certificates of deposit.

Certificates not otherwise specified.

Express drafts.

Mortgages or conveyances in trust.

Power of attorney to vote.

Power of attorney to sell.

Promissory notes.

Protest.

Telegraph messages.

Warehouse receipts.

The following documents will still be subject to tax under the new law:

Foreign bill of exchange, 2 cents for each \$100.

Bonds of indemnity, 50 cents.

Conveyance, except below \$2,500; above \$2,500, 25 cents for \$500.

Bankers capital and surplus, \$100; \$25,000, and \$2 for each additional \$1,000.

Brokers contracts, 10 cents.

Certificates of stock, original issue, 2 cents for each \$100.

Certificates of stock, transfers, 2 cents for each \$100. (Amended to include stock shops.)

Time drafts or bills of exchange, including 2 cents for \$400.

Freight receipts or domestic bills of lading, 1 cent.

HOUSE PARTY.

Miss Martha Batchelder entertained the Decatur high school July Dozen club of 90 at her home in the country on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The girls came out to Bearfield Wednesday afternoon and were met there by Miss Martha in a big wagon. The girls enjoyed the ride in the mud and had a very nice time during their stay. Those present were Misses Helen Stookey of Harristown, Lucy Williams of Bloody, Caroline White of Warrensburg, Orra Barkander, Florence and Celeste Abel, Effie Wayne, Margaret and Irene Weigel and Bertha Henninger of Decatur.—Warrensburg Times.

Marion's School Census.

John Longstreet, clerk of the Marion board of education, has taken a census of the children of the district under twenty-one and reports as follows: Boys, school age, 175; girls, school age, 179; boys, under six, 73; girls, under six, 53; boys west of railroad between six and twenty-one, 115; girls between six and twenty-one, 79; boys under six, 12; girls, 28; boys between six and twenty-one east of railroad, 60; girls, 80; boys under six, 31; girls, 25. Total between six and twenty-one, 454; under six, 126; total under twenty-one, 480.

Vandalia Line.

Vandalia Line, special excursion to Chautauk, N. Y., July 5, 1901, Vandalia Line will sell tickets to Chautauk at \$16.25 round trip good till Aug. 6th.

You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active, energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food or feels dull and languid after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlin's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price 25 cents. Samples free at your drug store.

Epworth League Officers.

Sargent's Chapel Epworth League has elected the following officers:

President—Mary C. Rice.

Vice-President—Mrs. H. A. Weaver.

First Vice-President—Mrs. H. A. Weaver.

Second Vice-President—Lou Friend.

Third Vice-President—Grace Walser.

Fourth Vice-President—Gertrude Weaver.

Secretary—Daisy Turpin.

Treasurer—Conway Mann.

Organist—Miss Pearl Early.

Chorister—Ide Mann.

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They also improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

North Star refrigerators are odorless.

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North star is the only cleanable re-

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CURE YOURSELF!

For the cure of all diseases, including

inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes, and not restricted to

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BARGAIN ADVERTISING PAGE

25c

Per Week.

Any advertisement of 40 words or less; one time or six days consecutively, 25 cents. Advertisements of 41 words cost 50c and 80 words no more. Any multiple of 40, 25c more. No advertisements taken for less than 25 cents. All advertisements in this department payable strictly in advance.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Two farm hands to work on farm at once. Call at farm 2 miles north of town on Bloomington road. Dudley Sams.—30-dtf

WANTED—Collector; steady work must have wheel; salary, St. Louis Mercantile Reporting Co., 318 Powers bldg.—2dtf

WANTED—A man to plough corn; have clover manure to let on shares. Apply to A. D. Cattin, 3 miles north Water street and 1½ miles west.—25-06

WANTED—Blacksmiths and blacksmith helpers. Apply 2800 DeKalle st., American Car & Foundry Co., St. Louis, Mo.—25-dtf

WANTED—Traveling salesman to sell pharmaceutical and tablets in Central Illinois. One with experience preferred. References required. E. W. Wood, Decatur, Ill.—25-06

MANAGER—Energetic man, manage brick old established business; no soldier; office duties wholly; salary \$125 a month; extra compensation; yearly engagement; chance rapid advancement man of ability; must furnish references and \$800 cash. Manager Drawer 74, New Haven, Conn.—9-03w

FEARLESS WOMEN WANTED.

WANTED—A good girl for general house work; must come recommended. Miss G. A. Keller, 367 Spring ave.—29-06

WANTED—One lady to mail or superintend distribution of circulars in every town of United States; good pay, permanent employment. Address with stamp. Mrs. M. Summers, Notre Dame, Ind.—30-dtf

WANTED—A competent girl for general house work. Call mornings at H. St. Johnemann, 639 W. William st.—29-06

WANTED—A good girl or woman to do general house work. No washing; wages \$3 a week. 833 W. North.—28-06

WANTED—A competent girl for general house work; no washing. Apply at 337 N. Church st.—28-06

WANTED—A lady stenographer for general work; one who writes a good, plain legible hand; experience not necessary. Address in own hand writing, "Insurance," care of Herald Office, 27-06

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing. Apply at 706 West Decatur street.—27-06

WANTED—Housekeeper in country, 2 in family \$6.00; 1 housekeeper and assist in light house work. Mrs. Archibald T. Davis, 440 S. Water. Bring references.—27-06

WANTED—Laborers. Apply American Car & Foundry Co., 2800 DeKalle st., St. Louis, Mo.—25-06

WANTED—A girl 14 to 15 years of age to help take care of lady and assist in light house work. Mrs. Archibald T. Davis, 440 S. Water. Bring references.—27-06

WANTED—A competent woman to care for an invalid. Address R. T., care of Herald.—26-06

WANTED—At once, girl for light house work; two to three good hours and steady place for rich home. 962 E. Edgardo, ground floor.—25-06

WANTED—Housekeeper, live in the country; one who can care for a little girl 2 years old. Address D., care of the Herald.—25-06

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WANTED: Position by experienced bookkeeper and office man. Have some knowledge of shorthand and can operate typewriter. Could do collecting and advertising. References furnished. Can go to work at once. Address XX care of Herald.—27-06

WANT—To lease a five or six-room cottage within eight blocks of Lincoln square. Want possession by August 1st. If house rents; will lease for a term of years. James O'Mara, 123 E. Main.—26-06

WANTED—A good second-hand, fire-proof safe; small; states size and best terms. Marion Mfg. Co., Marion, Ill.—20-06

WANTED—Heed the advice of a wise man and get a Tornado policy. Nice new one finished cheap at rooms 411 and 413 Millikin bldg. Phones 1033—24-06

WANTED—Stoves and furniture store. Stores called for and delivered. Hamm Bros.—30-dtf

WANTED—Everybody to call at the cottage gallery 985 N. Water street for first class photos at extremely low prices. 50c per dozen. With each dozen of photos one photo button free. Call and investigate.—Oct 14-06

WANTED—Everybody to know that the only place to get a square meal for seven meals for 95c, or 21 meals for \$2.75 is at 461 North Water street two electric fans. S. T. Meyers—6-06

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FOR RENT—Nice modern, 3-room house at 423 East Bradford, King, Johns & Strohman, 121 N. Water.—30-06

FOR RENT—At once 254 East William street, six room house and kitchen, all in good repair; cistern and kitchen; city water in house, apply to J. W. Bradfield, 832 West William.—30-06

FOR RENT—New house of 6 rooms, 3½ blocks from transfer house. Furnished with new furniture complete. City water and gas, bath room, closet and basement. Only \$12 per month. Call at 511 Spring ave.—30-06

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FOR RENT—Modern 9-room residence with all conveniences in one of the best blocks in the city. 833 West North street. Inquire of C. A. Burke, Library block.

FOR RENT—Houses in all parts of city. Some houses also have furnished and unfurnished rooms which can be used for light housekeeping. Also private rooms for storage. Meredith Storage Co., 620 Wabash ave., both phones.—Jan 25-dtf

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FOR RENT—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Reference. Also barn for rent. 240 W. Main.—30-06

FOR RENT—One beautiful suite of rooms with large closet; down stairs; two rooms upstairs; furnished or unfurnished; bath, hot and cold water and all modern conveniences, at \$12 N. College st.—30-06

FOR RENT—Two good furnished rooms. Inquire at 320 West Main st.—30-06

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FOR RENT—One good furnished room. No washing. Apply at 706 West Decatur street.—27-06

FOR RENT—One good room, good basement; also store room w. a. b. basement; cheap rent, to good parties. Inquire of 106 East William st., Decatur, Ill., Heminger & Penwell.—26-06

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Old farm 2 miles from Decatur, with good improvements; owner leaving state and sells in the next 20 days; would rent for \$120 per acre. Can be bought for \$2,700. W. F. Pickle, 157 E. Main st.—30-06

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RAILROAD NEWS

The Possible Consolidation of the Gould Lines in the Southwest

WORK CAPACITY OF RAMSEY

Heads of Departments Must Be Well Posted—To Get More Force
—General News.

A telegram from New York says: George J. Gould, it is stated on trustworthy authority, will soon resign the presidency of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain companies. Mr. Gould is expected to become chairman of the boards of directors of all the Gould roads, including the Texas lines and the Denver and Rio Grande. He has long contemplated this step and it may be taken this summer.

Mr. Gould is now president of the Missouri Pacific the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern; the Texas and Pacific, and the International and Great Northern. At the recent organization of the Denver and Rio Grande he was elected chairman of the board of directors of that company. His brother, Edwin, is president of the Cotton Belt, or St. Louis Southwestern, and his brothers, Howard and Frank, are members of the boards of nearly all the Gould properties. The general plan would appear to be to elevate the general managers of the western and southwestern lines to the office of president, giving them full authority over all matters of operation. All financial affairs would continue to be directed from the New York offices.

There is a growing belief that Joseph Ramsey will be chosen president of more than the Wabash system and that he will be the executive head of the Gould systems entire. It is well known that the money influences which control the Wabash and the other lines in which the Goulds are interested, have almost unlimited confidence in Mr. Ramsey. It might be added, too, that his management of Wabash affairs has justified that confidence. The heads of departments on the Wabash have more times than once been almost amazed by the capacity for detail possessed by Mr. Ramsey. In car building and locomotive building he is apparently as familiar as he is with track building and the latter is his trade, for he is a civil engineer and has done construction work. When the heads of the department go to him with suggestions they find that the general manager has a full knowledge of the comparative values of no end of appliances controlled by patents, but which the railroad companies are compelled to use. The head of a department to be up to the situation must be well informed else the general manager will ask him some question which he cannot answer and on which the general manager is well informed. Heads of Wabash departments do not on the quiet criticize the general manager as is often the case. On the contrary they have a most wholesome respect for the great fund of knowledge he has.

FOR MORE PRESSURE.

Saturday Section Foreman Dan McNamara had a force of men tearing up the platform on the west side of the old Central station. It is the intention of the Central company to put in a new supply pipe from Eldorado street north to the tank at the Wabash crossing. The old pipe is only three inches in diameter and the new one will be four inches. In addition to putting in a larger supply pipe the tank will be elevated eight feet. This increased elevation is for the purpose of giving greater pressure to the water on its way to the standpipe and will make it possible to fill engine tanks in a shorter time.

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DECLINED.

A meeting was held Friday morning by General Manager Schaff and Sub-

Yan Winkle and representatives of the engineers, firemen and conductors.

The employees asked that they be allowed pay for actual time consumed, together with mileage, while unloading crushed stone or "chat" on the bottoms between Elmet St. Louis and Brooklyn.

The conference lasted about two hours and Mr. Schaff decided that he could not grant the request of the men. The meeting was a pleasant one and the men, while disappointed, decided to accept the decision in good spirit.—Mattoon Journal.

A BIG JUMP.

From \$1.10 for a day's wages to a salary of \$30,000 a year is a very wide stretch, but it was accomplished Thursday, when the board of directors of the American Car and Foundry company elected Frederick H. Eaton president of the company and fixed his salary at the amount just stated. Eighteen years ago Eaton, a boy of 17, fresh from school, went into the rolling mill of the Jackson & Wood Manufacturing company at Berwick, Pa., as a laborer at the first named figure.

The old frame building formerly used as an office by the Pacific express company has been sold. Men were busy Saturday tearing it down to move it away.

The Wabash pay car returned to St. Louis Saturday, Paymaster Harris having finished the work of paying the employees on the system.

The Illinois Central has a new time card to-day.

J. E. Funderburk, formerly an extra conductor on the Wabash, has taken a position as switchman in the local yards of that company.

Conductor Jack Knight of the Peoria division of the Illinois Central is at DuQuoin to attend the funeral of his niece. During his absence Conductor Bromley is on the passenger run.

Firemen Nichols, McGlumphy and Phillips of the Wabash were marked ill yesterday.

Engineers John Harry and Tom Owens are taking a short vacation.

Engineer Andy Johnson of the Wabash has reported for work after a ten days' leave of absence.

Wabash engines 711 and 141 came out of the Springfield shops on Saturday.

Conductor H. F. Harp has been assigned to Conductor A. J. Ebrey's car while the latter is off the road for a few days.

Conductor G. Christofson is on carhouse 479 while Conductor A. D. Randolph is off the road.

Conductor W. F. Joy is off of the road for a few days and Conductor J. Morgan is on caboose 359.

Conductor S. Scott has been assigned to caboose 49 while Conductor S. Bross is taking a thirty days' leave of absence.

Through, and in and out of Decatur Saturday travel was heavy in all directions.

DOES NOT DISORGANIZE.

Recent Legislation Will Only Prevent the Padding of Local Census.

The bill passed by the recent session of the legislature, the purpose of which was to permit only a state or federal census to be used as a basis to calculate the number of supervisors to which a city is entitled, thereby preventing the use thereafter of the too frequently padded local census, will not, as has been widely heralded, disorganize the county boards of the state by re-enacting the old law of 1887, under which the term was one year. The matter has been given consideration in the office of the attorney general and an opinion will be shortly forthcoming. The act to which the census amendment was made was the general law relating to supervisors as amended June 15, 1887, in force July 1, 1887, and which embodies the original one-year term clause. This clause of the act, however, had been repealed by an act passed June 4, 1889, enacted for the specific purpose of lengthening the term two years.

It is safe to assume from intimations given out that the attorney general will hold that, inasmuch as it was the main intent of the legislature to accomplish only the one object, viz., to prevent the practice of apportioning assistant supervisors on the basis of local census, and to repeat the law of 1889, a specific act fixing the term at two years, and from the further fact that it is the general principle laid down in the text-books and often declared by the supreme court that repeals by implication are not favored, that the law of 1889 is, therefore, not repealed, but remains in full force and effect. This will leave the organization of county boards undisturbed and quiet a vast volume of "knocking" that has obtained largely throughout the state.

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19c

Granite Wash basins.....

10c

12-quart granite water pail.....

39c

8-quart granite pre-
serving kettles.....

32c

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